

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **GIESHOFF, Jurgén** Examiner: **NGUYEN, T.M.**  
Serial No.: 10/556,643 Group Art Unit: 3748  
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For: Exhaust-Gas Purification Systems with Particulate Filter and Method of  
Operation Thereof with Improved Regeneration of the Particulate Filter

Customer No.: **23719**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 18, 2010 (the Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action is set to expire on May 18, 2010, and therefore this amendment is timely filed.